

The Watauga Democrat

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Ask yourself of any habit that belongs to your personal life, and bring it face to face with Jesus Christ and see if it is not judged. A judgment day that far away that is off in the distance when this world is done—it shall come no doubt. I know not much with regard to it, except that it is sure. But the judgment day that is right close to your life and rebuke you, if you will let him rebuke you every time you sin; the judgment day that is here and praises you and bids you be of good courage when you do a thing that men disown and despise is Christ.—Phillips Brooks.

Philadelphia Record: Official reports published in Havana on Monday last give details of thirty-four engagements of Spanish troops with the insurgents. The latter, of course, are invariably represented as having been defeated; but the most curious feature of the report is that a large majority of the skirmishes are stated to have occurred in those provinces of Cuba which the Captain General has repeatedly asserted to have been completely pacified! Thus there were ten engagements in Santa Clara, six in Matanzas, two in Havana and eight in Pinar del Rio. Evidently Gen. Weyler uses the word "pacification" in a purely Pickwickian sense.

An English provincial paper recently printed the following paragraph: "We are informed by the American press that Gov. Leedy of the state of Kansas is a drunkard. When it is remembered that teetotalism prevails in Kansas the nonchalance with which this disgraceful admission is made indicates a low standard of public opinion in the States." Americans need hardly be reminded that the solemn ass who wrote this misread the paragraph on which he commented. It was stated that Governor Leedy is a Dunkard.—Southern Farmer.

The Cynic.

Thank a man for an unexpected favor, and then watch a man who attends parties, or who is in love, should give one-half of his salary back to his employer.

Minister's wives are to be pitied. They can't tell their husbands what good men their ministers are.

"Here we stand—we cannot do otherwise—God help us," ex-President Cleveland said to the feasters at the gold banquet the other night. Yet they were sitting—God help them! drinking six kinds of wine, and eating a dinner costing \$12 a plate. It may have been hard lines for them but we know of some men who wouldn't have squealed at the punishment.—Columbia State.

No man wants to be a woman longer than it would take to show his wife that he can improve on her methods. A funeral in a family reveals a great many surprising kinships that no number of parties and receptions had ever made public.

About all a man gets in this life is his board and clothes. If you have good board and clothes, you are a success.—Atchison Globe.

Biliousness

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NOICE.

On Monday, June 7, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the interest of the heirs and estate of J. F. Morphey, deceased, in the following described tract of land, to wit: One half interest in the following described tracts lying in Elk township, Watauga county. Beginning on a stake at a white-oak and poplar in J. F. Hardin's line running south with said line 122 poles to a stake in J. T. Calloway's line, then south 55 east with the same 15 poles to a buckeye, his corner, thence south 40 poles to a stake in D. Dewis' line near the creek, thence south 65 east with his line 70 poles to a stake in C. Watson's line, then north 35 east with said line 62 poles to a chestnut oak, his corner, thence east with the same 60 poles to a stake, thence south 160 poles to a stake thence north 88 east 60 poles to a chestnut-oak in Wm. Hampton's line, thence south 30 east 50 poles to a stake in Aley Hampton's line, thence north 58 poles to a stake in Wm. Minton's line on top of a mountain, then west with said line 20 poles to a chestnut oak near a branch, then north 45 west 60 poles to his corner, then north with said line 20 poles to Minton's corner, then east with the same 60 poles to a stake, his corner, then north with the same 120 poles to a stake in R. Mikael's line, then west to and with Cnty Watson's line 140 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, then south 20 west with the same 36 poles to a stake, then west with the same 24 poles to a stake, then north 30 west 52 poles to a pine, then north 40 poles to a chestnut-oak, her corner, then east 20 poles to a stake in the Ragan line, then north with said line 25 poles to a stake in the Watson line, then west 50 poles to his corner, then north with the same and Hindel line 220 poles to a sourwood and spanish oak, L. P. Watson's corner, then west 158 poles to a locust and spanish oak, then north with his line 32 poles to a chestnut, then west 22 poles to a chestnut-oak north 35 west 70 poles to a red oak, then west 55 poles to a stake in said line, then south with the same 50 poles to a white oak then same course 50 poles to a stake in Joe Sanders' line, then south 65 east 130 poles to a pine then south with said line and Ninie Triplett's line 100 poles to a stake, then east 20 poles to a stake, then south 70 poles to a stake, J. F. Hardin's line, then east with same 50 poles to his corner, then north with same 60 poles to a maple, then east with same 50 poles to a dogwood, then south with the same 60 poles to the beginning.

Also one-third interest in the following tract in same township: Beginning on two chestnuts and a white pine on a ridge, a corner of a tract of land granted to Geo. Watson, but now owned by the heirs of Wm. Minton, running east 26 poles to a stake then south with Elihu Green's line 66 poles to his corner, then east with the same 36 poles to a stake in said line on top of the Elk Ridge, then south 24 east with the heights of said ridge 500 poles to two black and a white pine on the west side of a knob near Joe Town, then west with said ridge 70 poles to two oaks, then the same course 70 poles to a small chestnut and locust on the bank of the Hall branch, then north 30 west down the meanders of said branch 130 poles to a stake in John R. Hodges' line, then north with said Hodges and Lewis Hartley's lines 205 poles to a stake, said Hartley's corner, then west with his line 82 poles to a white oak, his corner, then north with the same 12 poles to a poplar, thence west 22 poles to a spruce pine, corner of the Keaton tract, then north 22 west 115 poles to a stake, then north 88 poles to a stake in Minton's line, then east with said line 80 poles to the beginning.

M. F. MORPHEY, Adm. of J. F. Morphey, decd.

Mat. W. W. Rollins became postmaster of Asheville Friday evening. It is probably extremely rare that a post-office changes hands on telegraphic authority, but that was done in this case.—City.

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a valuable tract of land known as the Nooe or Shields land, containing about 240 acres. This property adjoins the lands of Ensign Green the Norwood lands and others and is located in Blowing Rock township on the head waters of New River known as Winklers mill creek. Parties wishing any further information will please write or call on me at Statesville N. C. Plots of the land can be seen on the day of sale. Terms of sale three months time with note and approved security. Title retained until purchase money is paid.

R. E. Nooe, Coffin'r. April 30th 1897.

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